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Applicant : William J. Farrell et al. Confirmation No.: 7235  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed on January 8, 2007. This response is timely and no fee is required.

Pursuant to that Office Action and 37 C.F.R. §1.143, Applicant elects Group 1, consisting of claim 1-13 for further prosecution. This election is made without traverse and Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the remaining claims in separately filed divisional applications pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Respectfully submitted,  
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